

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YOSHIMURA, et al.

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Examiner: Arden B SPERTY

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For: **PROCESS FOR FORMING METAL LAYER ON SURFACE OF RESIN  
MOLDED PRODUCT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: July 28, 2004

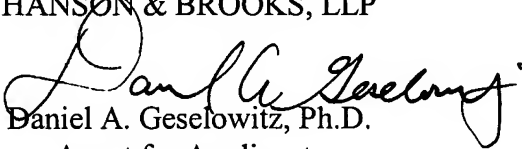
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004 for one month, from July 6, 2004 to August 6, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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